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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a). Whether the United States will assist Internet growth in India.

(b). Whether U.S. President Mr. Bill Clinton during his recent visit has announced an aid package of $ million to promote Internet access in rural areas.

(c). If so, whether the five-year assistance programme would help promote a policy and regulatory environment to accelerate growth of India`s information and communication technology.

(d). If so, what are the detail of the same.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No such proposal.

(b) No.

(c) & (d). Not applicable.